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By Messenger

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

**Re: FDA Public Hearing of October 27, 2000  
re PDMA Final Rule re Unauthorized Wholesale Distributors  
65 Fed. Reg. 56480 (September 19, 2000)  
Docket No. 92N-0297**

Dear FDA:

As requested in the above-referenced Federal Register notice of September 19, 2000, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) hereby submits written notice of participation at the public hearing that will be held Friday, October 27, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 5630 Fishers Lane, room 1066. We understand that written comments will be accepted after the hearing until November 20, 2000.

PhRMA represents the country's leading research-based pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, which are devoted to inventing medicines that allow patients to lead longer, healthier and more productive lives. PhRMA member companies will invest over \$26 billion this year in discovering and developing new medicines.

Sincerely,



Matthew B. Van Hook

cc: Anne M. Henig, CDER (HFD-006)

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*Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America*